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Dr. Charles J. Ping Named 18th President



After a nine-month search for a new Ohio University president, the Board of Trustees announced April 29 the selection of Dr. Charles J. Ping, presently provost of Central Michigan University.

Dr. Ping will move to the Athens campus in time to assume his duties September 1. Accompanying him will be his wife, Claire, and their two children, Andrew, 17, who will be a high school senior, and Ann, 14, a freshman.

As the 18th president of the University, Ping follows Dr. Harry B. Crewson, an Ohio University economics professor for 25 years, who will complete a year as president August 30. Crewson was named to the interim appointment following the resignation of Claude R. Sowle, president from 1969 to 1974.

Dr. Ping comes to the presidency from the post of provost of another Mid-American Conference university of approximately the same size as Ohio University. At Central Michigan, with an enrollment of 14,500, the provost functions as the executive vice president and chief academic officer. Reporting to him are the deans of the six academic schools, the director of libraries, the public broadcasting program, computer services, admissions and the registrar.

He has had major administrative responsibility for long-range planning, academic budgets, faculty contract negotiations and contract administration, faculty grievances, and faculty appointments, promotions and tenure.

From January through May of this year, Ping was on leave from Central Michigan to attend the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. He was a member of a 1970 pilot program in the Institute for Educational Management at the Harvard Business School and has been a yearly lecturer for that institute since 1971.

Prior to going to Central Michigan, Ping was dean of faculty and vice president of Tusculum College in Tennessee from 1966 to 1968 and was acting president of the college in 1968-69. He previously taught philosophy at Alma College in Michigan from 1958 to 1966.

Ping's appointment occasioned comments which were significant in what they said about the man and the transition between presidents in late summer. Chairman of the Board of Trustees Mrs. J. Wallace Phillips announced the unanimous selection of Ping by the board and described him "as a man of great integrity, an academic leader who believes strongly in public education."

And from President Harry B. Crewson at Ohio University: "I am very pleased with the decision of the Board of Trustees. I am extremely impressed by Dr. Ping and his appointment reinforces my own optimistic view of the future of the institution. I have personally offered him my complete cooperation and assistance to facilitate a smooth transition in the presidency."

Central Michigan University President William B. Boyd said: "Ping, almost uniquely among contemporary administrators, possesses the values and skills required for a university president. He has academic values and a commitment to the university as a center for scholarship and human development, and he has the newer management skills needed if a university is to flourish during austere times."

After the announcement of his appointment and his return to Boston to complete the course at Harvard Business School, Ping was interviewed by phone by Athens radio station WATH for broadcast under the cosponsorship of the Ohio University Development/Alumni Office. Although he did not comment directly on plans for Ohio University, saying it was "premature to talk in specific terms," Dr. Ping did respond to general questions and his answers gave listeners an insight into some of his views on higher education. Below are excerpted comments made during the interview in response to questions.

"At Central Michigan we have worked very hard to deal with mass education in a way that is responsive to the individual student . . . not just to the student but to the quality and nature of his experience.

"Central has had to face new issues in living with collective bargaining for faculty, to accept the adversarial nature of decision-making under collective bargaining, and to maintain systems of deliberation in which faculty have a key role in decision-making."

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"The Institute in Educational Management at the Harvard Business School was organized to permit people in academic administration to view organizational behavior, budgets and finance with some of the skills and understanding derived from research in the field of management. . . . Out of this experience I have become convinced that many administrative procedures and understandings need reexamination. While it requires translation, such study provides a fresh way of looking at institutional life for a university."

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"I look forward to the presidency. Ohio University has a long and rich history, a commitment to quality education that is exceptionally strong, and a senior and well-established faculty. The University has a broad range of programs at the doctoral level and various professional programs. It is a university that combines history with promise for the future."

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"I don't know that the size of the institution is the critical issue in maintaining both graduate and undergraduate programs. There is a sense in which size brings enough variety and richness to make the educational environment strong. I think 13,500 permits this. When you look at some of the institutions of national reputation, a great many schools of about that size have breadth of program and richness of intellectual life."

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"Although Ohio University's physical plant was built for an enrollment of over 17,000, I would need to know more of the demographic facts of Ohio and more about patterns of out-of-state enrollment to talk of increasing the enrollment. Educational institutions are going to go through a period of readjustment until they plateau at what would seem to be their natural size. I think there is no inherent virtue in growth or size just for its own sake. The problem of a campus built for a larger student body is obviously the liability of bonded indebtedness . . . space can be used in ways that enrich the environment."

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"I think Ohio University has a commitment to the level of athletic competition in the Mid-American Conference and I would hope it could compete with dignity and success in the league. A recent American Council on Education study suggests we are going through a period of reexamination and readjustment in intercollegiate athletics. The problems of financing athletics are very real. There are various moves afoot in the national councils like the NCAA to try to deal with this cooperatively. To work in concert with the league and national movement is a promising way to control the growing costs of athletics and to bring competition to compatible levels."

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"In viewing the role of higher education today, it must be recognized that we are in a period of change. We've gone through some shocks in the past few years. The world has changed very, very rapidly. This rate of change has caused some of the trauma at Ohio University and on other campuses.

"There are many ways, however, in which the future prospects are exciting . . . one is opening up campuses to different student populations. We have tended to deal almost exclusively with a student population of between 18 and 24 . . . a number of students who are more mature in years are returning to campuses to pursue degree programs and others are getting involved in various external degree programs."

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"One of the uses of adversity is that you have to ask yourself questions about what is important. I assume in years ahead Ohio University and higher education in general will have to work hard with priority questions, making up our minds about what really is important and vital to the future of the University. It is imperative in this time of scarce resources that we find ways to use our resources prudently and wisely.

"It is a time when the public acceptance of higher education has declined dramatically. We in higher education have got to make the case and demonstrate the value and effectiveness of what we are doing in ways that allow us to be publicly accountable for our performance. This is going to be both demanding and satisfying. It's a grand and awesome time to be involved in higher education."

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ALUMNI, AVIATION PIONEER HONORED

Two OU alumni in the fields of journalism and engineering and a pioneer in aviation were presented honorary doctoral degrees from the University spring quarter.



J. Warren McClure, '41, a Gannett newspapers executive, received an honorary Doctor of Mass Communications. He recently resigned as the vice president for marketing at Gannett to establish the McClure Media Marketing Motivation Co., a Rochester-based marketing service business to help individual newspapers create greater sales and profits. He remains a director and major share holder in Gannett Newspapers, Inc. McClure joined Gannett in 1971. Two papers he owned, the Burlington (Vt.) *Free Press* and the Chambersburg (Pa.) *Public Opinion*, then became part of the Gannett group. He also has established the only school of journalism in Vermont and New Hampshire at St. Michael's College in Vermont.



Fritz J. Russ, '42, received a doctorate of electrical engineering for founding one of the largest and most successful independent engineering research firms of its kind in the world. Russ is president of Systems Research Laboratories, Dayton, which he and Mrs. Russ (also a 1942 graduate) founded in the basement of their home 20 years ago. Today it is a \$16.5 million business with 700 employees doing research in areas ranging from medicine to avionics.

Before founding his own company, Russ was assistant director of Industrial Research Laboratories in Baltimore and served in engineering capacities for the U.S. Naval Research Laboratories, the Department of the Navy and the Air Force. An active supporter of Ohio University, Russ is a member of the OU Fund Board of Trustees, the College of Engineering Board of Visitors and the Trustees Academy.

Andrew Alford was recognized for his development of air navigation systems and antennas and for his research in aviation electronics and electromagnetic wave propagation. He is best known internationally for his work in antenna array development. The Alford Loop Antenna is used in over 1,000 enroute air navigation facilities throughout the world. Owner of Andrew Alford Consulting Engineers and president of the Alford Manufacturing Co. in Boston, Mass., Alford was also cited for a professional career which "has set an example for many, especially the engineering interns who have worked with his company."

University Update

Dr. Charles Holzer was chosen chairman of the University Board of Trustees at their regular May meeting, succeeding Mrs. J. Wallace Phillips. The new vice chairman is Dorothy S. Johns and Robert Mahn continues as secretary to the Board. In other action the trustees named the University heating plant after architect engineer Luverne Lausche, who passed away in June.

OU Vice President for Academic Services Edward Penson will become the new president of Salem State College in Massachusetts August 1. He was chosen in a nationwide search originally involving 382 candidates. Penson becomes the ninth president of the 121-year-old institution which has an enrollment of 7,600 full and part-time students and 280 faculty.

Nine faculty and four administrators who are retiring this year have been granted emeritus status by the Board of Trustees. Such status is conferred as special recognition for length of service, quality of work, contributions through administrative or committee work and service to society at large. Faculty honored, their department and length of time at the University are: Ardyce Bowling, applied behavioral sciences and educational leadership, 28 years; Agnes Eisen, curriculum and instruction, 40 years; Richard French, business administration, 10 years; Paul Krauss, modern languages, 39 years; Rubye Macauley, home economics, 26 years; Idus Murphree, philosophy, 24 years; Theodore Paige, industrial technology, 38 years; Esther Starks, curriculum and instruction, 27 years; and Alan Barnhill, engineering graphics (now on the Zanesville campus) 21 years. Administrators honored were Margaret Deppen, director of organizations and activities, 22 years; Robert Jones, surveyor, 29 years; Luverne Lausche, engineer, architect and planner, 38 years; and William Roberson, bursar, 34 years.

Despite the continuing uncertainty about the amount of state support coming to the University in the next biennium, administrators began firming up the 1975-76 budget in late May. At that time the Ohio Senate was considering a bill which would give the University a special subsidy in addition to its regular allotment. House Bill 155 in its amended form contained special monies totalling \$8.1 for the biennium. From that bonus, the University would receive \$4 million the first year, with \$3 million going to the operating budget and \$1 million for debt service on buildings.

Even with the special subsidy (assuming it passes through the legislature intact), the University would still have slightly more than \$1 million less than in the 1974-75 budget. This is partly due to a loss of fee income due to the predicted drop in enrollment from 13,600 in 1974-75 to 12,700 in 1975-76.

Jobs Go to Grads with Something Extra

Condensed from *OUTLOOK*, an Ohio University publication for faculty, staff and students.

By now every graduating senior has had a taste of the tight job market and many have no definite plans beyond the commencement ceremony June 7.

Students contacted about job plans indicated that most of those with "sought-after" positions have had them since March. And those who were hired during early interviews were generally the ones with something unique such as a dual major, a related campus activity, an internship or previous job experience.

One of those who planned his coursework around a particular career goal is Michael McGraw, senior class president. With majors in both journalism and fashion, he seems a logical choice to do writing and research for *American Fabric and Fashion Magazine*, a trade publication based in New York City and circulated in 63 countries. Besides his self-designed curriculum under the Bachelor of General Studies program, McGraw also edited the OU yearbook for two years, as well as issues of *Athens Magazine* and the *Freshman Registrar*.



Michael McGraw

It also helps to embody the prospective employer's basic philosophy, according to Ellen Rubenson, who is joining the Chicago advertising office of *Ms. Magazine*. In addition to her experience in news writing, public relations and advertising, Ms. Rubenson was also able to tell her interviewers that she is president of the OU chapter of Women in Communications, an organization dedicated to helping women further their careers in that field.

Larry Ellerbrock, an accounting major, will join the national accounting firm of Haskins and Sells in its Columbus office. Among his credentials, Ellerbrock has the top grade point average of the College of Business Administration and also knows quite a bit about the firm since he interned with them winter quarter before getting a job offer.

Ralph Kaparos is using the same approach to find out about the company he is joining—the Ohio National Bank in Columbus. Kaparos has been traveling there two days a week this quarter as an intern to get a head start on learning the business.

Students at Hathaway-Brown, a private elementary and secondary school in Shaker Heights, will find an experienced dance teacher in Carolinda Dickey, a student in the College of Fine Arts. She was told by her interviewers that she had more teaching experience than some professionals because of the type of curriculum in the School of Dance.

It is to be expected that most recent graduates would go in on the ground floor of a company and then work their way up. An exception, however, is Ken Love, a *POST* staffer, who will become the editor of a weekly newspaper in Lima—*The Suburban Sentinel*. Although he will supervise five employees, Love will have to fill in some staffing gaps by serving also as chief photographer, news writer and layout person.

Several seniors will be entering fields related to chemistry this summer. Michael Clark will become a process engineer for the Huston

Chemical Co. in Beaumont, Tex. He will be assigned to work on a given chemical process such as the production of anti-freeze to increase a product's efficiency.

Not only did Clark have a major in chemical engineering but he also had an applicable extracurricular activity. He served as president of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honorary.

The Kodak Company in Rochester, N.Y., will employ chemical engineering major John Brenner. His resume includes a high grade point average—3.9—plus three summers of employment in Midland, Mich., with the Dow Chemical Co.

Anne Hawk won't be making chemicals; she'll be selling them. As one of the few students majoring in textile research through the College of Arts and Sciences, Ms. Hawk will be based in Chicago with Procter and Gamble selling organic chemicals to heavy industry. She'll not only be responsible for selling but also for advising companies on the proper use and storage of the chemicals.

Design engineering will be the new career of Thomas Jones, a mechanical engineering student. After a nine-month training period he will enter the iron and steel section of the Arthur G. McKee consulting engineering firm in Cleveland. The training won't be his first experience with the industry, however, since he spent three summers doing engineering work for other firms.

Not all of Ohio University's spring graduates are seeking careers in business and industry. Daniel Fleming will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army upon graduation and has received exactly the assignment he requested. He is being sent to the Second Infantry Division in Korea for 12 months and then will go on to the Army's advanced flight training program at Fort Rucker, Ala. Fleming's preparation for becoming a career officer included being an ROTC cadet and participating in the University's flight training program.

at a glance...

Commencement '75

CBS news commentator Eric Sevareid, the 1975 commencement speaker, was awarded the School of Journalism's Carr Van Anda award at the June 7 ceremony for his contributions to journalism. Over 4,446 students applied to graduate this year, the figure being a compilation of those graduating at the end of all academic quarters.

Special awards were presented to outstanding students from each department based on academic standing and individual departmental criteria. This was the first year undergraduates were given special recognition at commencement.

Going Up

Student Aptitude Test (SAT) scores indicate an increasing number of high aptitude high school students are enrolling at Ohio University. Of the 1973 freshman class, six per cent had a composite score of 1200 or above compared to the average figure of about 924. The fall total of students with a 1200 score or better represents a 10 per cent increase over the previous year. Similarly, the percentage of students graduating in the top 10 per cent of their high school class has climbed to 14.3 this year compared to 12.4 in 1973.

Classic Art

In April, the Martin Collection of reproductions of Near Eastern, Hellenic and Roman works of art was on display in Alden Library. The collection is made possible through annual contributions from Arthur J. Martin '67, MA '68, who majored in history and had a special interest in ancient history.

Items for the collection are selected and purchased from major museums by Dr. Donald Richter, who teaches the ancient history sequence in the History Department. Eta Sigma Phi, the classics honorary, has also made a contribution to the project.

Philosophers & Kings

Senator Claiborne Pell (Dem., R.I.) heads the list of public figures and university scholars on the staff of a conference on leadership to be held on campus July 7-11. Entitled "Philosophers and Kings," it is the third annual conference sponsored by Ohio University and the Ohio Program in the Humanities. Participants will investigate the problems of public and private administration at various levels.

Special Help

In the first such award to a university group, the Ohio Association for Retarded Citizens has honored Ohio University's student chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children for its outstanding service to the mentally retarded and handicapped at the Gallipolis State Institute.

In the seventh year of the program's existence, over 40 students travelled to Gallipolis each Saturday to offer recreational, social and educational services to residents of the institute. The CEC also operates an adult activities program for clients in the Athens County Sheltered Workshop, provides baby-sitting service for parents of children with disabilities and sponsors an annual learning disabilities conference for special education teachers in Southeastern Ohio.

Going Abroad

Three Ohio University professors have been awarded Fulbright appointments abroad. Dr. Lynden S. Williams, geography, will lecture at the University of Columbia at Tunja and at the National Geographic Institute in Bogota, Columbia. Dr. David L. Bergdahl, English, will lecture at the University of Goettinger, in the Federal Republic of Germany. Dr. Ralph E. Kliesch, journalism, will serve as lecturer and consultant attached to the Institute of Journalism and Communication at the University of Ghana in Accra.

Champions Again!

At the National Forensic Association's Fifth Annual National Championship in Individual Events, held in late April at Niagara University, the University's individual events team took first place for a second consecutive year. OU teams have placed first three out of the five years the contest has existed.

At the event, Dr. Raymond Beaty, director of the intercollegiate forensics program and coach for the individual events teams, was named 1975 national coach of the year. Dr. Ted Foster is the debate coach.

Added to wins by both debate and individual events teams at recent state and regional meets, this latest success continues the drive toward the forensic program's being named the top collegiate program in the U.S. for a third straight year.

Summer Additions

Approximately 170 courses have been added to the University's summer session schedule on a special "incremental" basis. The supplemental courses include some not normally offered in the summer as well as some newly-designed courses. University officials hope to attract students whose employment prospects appeared bleak. The courses are offered on a break-even basis; therefore those with very small enrollments will be dropped.

Independent/Technical

The University's Independent Study Office has received a \$15,000 grant from the Ohio Board of Regents to develop independent study courses for the state's 23 technical colleges. During the coming year, faculty from the technical colleges will be preparing instructional materials for the courses so that they can be offered beginning fall quarter 1976. The OU Independent Study Office will be the administrative center for the project.

Communication Week Held on Campus in May

By Dave Green MSJ '75



George Starr Lasher's daughters unveil the plaque naming the School of Journalism's new home for their father.



ATHENS MESSENGER

Washington Post publisher Katharine Graham speaks at the Journalism banquet.



Dru Riley Everts '51 presents student awards at banquet.



Dr. Ray Beaty and forensics team member Laurie Heuermann are surrounded by trophies won by University teams.

Communication Week '75, highlighted by the dedication of Lasher Hall and a speech by *Washington Post* publisher Katharine Graham, attracted more than 50 professional communicators to the Athens campus, May 5-10.

Sponsored by the College of Communication each May since 1968, the week offers the Schools of Journalism, Hearing and Speech Sciences, Interpersonal Communication and Radio-Television the opportunity to bring leaders in their respective fields to Ohio University.

Guest speaker Katharine Graham, publisher of the newspaper that uncovered Watergate, discussed government secrecy at the Journalism Awards Banquet. Besides the *Washington Post*, she also directs the operation of several radio and television stations as head of the Washington Post Publishing Company.

Mrs. Graham and Philip Meyer, a Pulitzer Prize winning national correspondent for Knight Newspapers, received the School of Journalism's Carr Van Anda Award for "enduring contributions to journalism." The award is named for the famous *New York Times* managing editor who attended Ohio University.

Many of the week's activities were sponsored by various student groups in the four schools. Included in these events was a "Recent Graduates' Forum" in which Journalism alumni described their professional experiences. Speaking were Rich Baker '74, Halina Czerniejewski '72, John Fell Jr. '71 and Dave Newton '74.

Throughout the week, examples of advanced newspaper technology were on public display in a mobile laboratory provided by the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, which has offered a \$50,000 challenge grant to help equip Lasher Hall with the latest in electronic equipment for newspaper production. J. Warren McClure '41, a Gannett executive who received an OU honorary doctoral degree (see p. 3), was instrumental in getting the grant. To date, more than 200 J-School alumni have joined newspaper groups and foundations in contributing.

Alumni also contributed tributes and memories to a booklet on the school's legendary founder, *George Starr Lasher: Biographical Notes and Reminiscences* was co-authored by two members of the School of Journalism faculty, Dru Riley Everts '51 and Ralph E. Kliesch '56.

The dedication of George Starr Lasher Hall, the former home of *The Athens Messenger*, climaxed the week. Participants in the ceremony included President Crewson, Dean Wilhelm, School of Journalism Director Guido Stempel and George Starr Lasher's daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Myers '42 and Mrs. Dorothy Rodgers '50. Paul Gapp, a 1950 OU graduate who is now the urban affairs editor of *The Chicago Tribune*, delivered the principal address.

The numerous other activities during Communications Week included a lecture by Richard L. Schiefelbusch, noted speech and hearing specialist; a banquet speech by Jack G. Thayer, president of NBC-Radio; presentations by radio and TV professionals; and a forensics workshop.

New Memberships Welcomed by the Trustees Academy



Scott



Reed



Baur



Hostettler

The Trustees Academy, the University's major gift society, recently welcomed a number of new members. Those joining the Academy make a \$10,000 cash gift or pledge that amount to be paid in \$1,000 annual installments within 10 years, or arrange a deferred gift of at least \$25,000 through a bequest, life insurance policy, life income contract or life irrevocable trust.

Roger A. Scott received his BA from the University in 1932 with a major in political science. He also holds an LLB degree and is secretary and general counsel for Cooper Industries, Inc., in Houston, Tex. Scott has divided his gift between intercollegiate athletics and the unrestricted category. Scott resides in Seabrook, Tex., with his wife, Margery, and their two children.

The membership of Reed and Baur, Inc., an Athens insurance company, has been designated as unrestricted. Don Reed, president of the firm, is a graduate of Franklin University. Active in professional and civic organizations, he is a past president of the Athens County Insurance Agents Association and is an elder in his church. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Green and White Club and the Elks. He and his wife, Carolyn, are the parents of a daughter and a son.

Bob Baur, vice president of the firm, graduated from the University in 1948. He played varsity basketball in 1941-42 until he entered military service and is currently officiating professional football, after officiating

for the MAC and the Big Ten in past years. He is a founder and longtime board member of the Green and White Club and a past chairman of the OU Fund Drive. He has been a board member of the Chamber of Commerce and the school board. He and his wife, Shirley, are the parents of two sons and a daughter.

David Hostettler, professor of art, earned a BS from Indiana University and an MFA from Ohio University and has been a member of the University's Fine Arts faculty since 1950. His wood carvings and bronze sculptures are well known in the art world and his works are included in many public and private collections. He has exhibited in numerous one-man and collective shows throughout the U.S.

and has had his work reviewed by both scholarly and popular publications. His gift will assist the College of Fine Arts.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio University Employees Credit Union the membership voted to join the Trustees Academy, pledging \$10,000 to establish a scholarship honoring President Harry B. Crewson, who helped found the credit union in 1955 and was the organization's first member. Now in its 20th year, the OUECU has grown to be the largest credit union in Ohio, with more than 2,500 members and assets of \$3 million. Representatives to the Academy will be Archie M. Greer, associate professor of radio-TV and OUECU president, and Ronald W. Dowler, credit union manager.

The membership of Thomas Antorietto MBA '71 will be used to match that of the OUECU in establishing the Crewson scholarship fund for children of credit union members. Antorietto was an accountant in the Controllers Office at the University for 10 years, leaving in January, 1975 to become deputy director of development for the Montana Educational Broadcasting Commission. In Athens, he also served as treasurer of the credit union for four years and was president of the Jaycees and a winner of their Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Joyce, have three sons.



Archie M. Greer, OUECU president, and Ronald W. Dowler, manager, present the Credit Union's Trustees Academy check to Jack Ellis, director of development, to establish the Harry B. Crewson scholarship.

Club Sports =

By Verm McComas '77



PHOTO BY JEFF HAMILTON

Where's the action? For hundreds of Ohio University men and women it's found in one or more of the club sports that flourish each year on campus.

The clubs, a middle ground between varsity and intramural sports, are independent of the University except for being registered to use on-campus facilities. Most of them are funded largely by the participants themselves. But some do receive funds from the Students Activities Council (USAC) and/or assistance from alumni and local businesses.

One of the best organized and most widely supported club sports is the Hockey Club, which this year completed its second year as a club since being dropped as a varsity sport. In its mid-November through February season, the club competes with 25 clubs and varsity teams, including such rivals as Cincinnati, Kent State, Northwestern and Miami. In the '74-'75 season opener against alumni, the alumni won 9-4.

According to Ron Ware, publicity director, the club received \$1,610 from USAC for the '74-'75 season. In addition, the club received donations from alumni and Athens merchants. Ware pointed out that the majority of the club's financing comes from gate admissions. However, players must pay for their own skates, insurance and road expenses.

"The community has a large spectator interest in hockey. In just two seasons as a club sport, the club has had 13,000 paid admissions," Ware said. He emphasized that townspeople as well as students support the games and, in return, members of the club donate time to coach area youngsters in the Athens Minor Hockey League.

The first and only hockey coach in the University's 17-year hockey history is John McComb, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation. McComb is also chairman of the NCAA Ice Hockey Rules and Tournament Committee.

Rugby is another club sport which fields teams for two seasons, fall and spring, and competes with 10 city and university clubs each season.

First organized in 1971, the club received \$400 from USAC this past year. However, the 40-50 club members paid for their own uniforms, travel expenses and insurance costs. The members also paid the expenses of entertaining and housing visiting clubs.

At the close of the spring season, the club defeated the Cleveland Old Grays, a club composed of Ohio University alumni. Some of the former Bobcats who returned to Athens as opponents were Mark Castro, Jim Farmer, Scott Henry, Doug Holmes and Tim Swift.

Dr. Peter Griffiths, chemistry professor and club adviser, described rugby as "a great sport for men who have been playing high school football but who don't have the time, interest or the finely-honed skills to play football at the University level."

Campus Action

The lacrosse club presently has 26 members and plays 13 games in its one spring season against other university club teams, university and college varsity teams and city teams.

According to club member Steve DeLyra, lacrosse received \$351 from the Student Activities Council this year which paid for part of the officials' fees. With partial assistance from PICA Wholesale Co., distributors of Busch beer, the club provides the necessary protective equipment, but the players spent a minimum of \$100 of their own money for sticks and shoes, transportation and meals.

New to the club sports roster is the Archery Club, which was organized last fall through the efforts of Kirk Snyder, a freshman Honors Tutorial College math major. He says the sport is a "total concentration sport and requires enormous coordination."

The 30 men and women members financially support the club. Thanks to alumni gifts, the club recently sponsored Snyder and two other shooters at the NCAA National Intercollegiate Archery Tournament. Snyder, who has been shooting for 11 years, has won first place in the Eastern Indoor Intercollegiate Championship, second place in the National Indoor and the Midwestern Intercollegiate Championships, and first place in the National Interscholastic and in the Intermediate Division of the U.S. Field Championships.

Club adviser is Harry Houska, health, physical education and recreation instructor and head wrestling coach.

One of the more popular and competitively successful club sports is the Karate Club. Organized six years ago, the club currently has 200 members. This year, three members formed the top-ranking collegiate karate team in the U.S. after they won the national championship at Arizona State University.

The club is financed through membership dues which pay for the instructor, Greer Golden, an associate instructor of the Japan Karate Association.

The men and women club members spend an average of 15 hours a week in Grover Center practicing the two types of competition—sparring or free fighting and a series of formal exercises known as kata.

According to club president Chris Elsaesser, a PhD candidate in mathematics, members stay in the club for the self-defense skills they learn, the physical exercise, and the acquired mental discipline.

An unusual club sport is the Alpine Club, whose 30 members delight in mountain climbing, exploring caves, backpacking and camping.

The club, open to anyone interested, supports itself on trips to mountains and caves in Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. Members provide their own camping and climbing gear, which can become expensive according to club president Harry Hanlon.

Other club sports include volleyball, fencing, judo, barbell, orienteering and sailing.



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Another Season at Galbreath Chapel

During her first year on the job, Rosemary Cooper (Mrs. William Cooper) '73, receptionist at Helen Mauck Galbreath Chapel, has soothed grooms, ironed brides, swept up globs of rice, stuck roses back on cakes and garnered a stock of human interest tales. And this June's bridal crop can only add to her store.

Mrs. Cooper recalls one bride who rode in from the country in traditional bridal wear sitting on her mother's lap with a good many other family members jammed round. She arrived at the chapel "looking as if someone had unpacked her," according to Mrs. Cooper.

"There had been no rehearsal, and handling a long, wrinkled train proved a problem. When the couple turned from the altar, there was the train in front of the bride. Gathering herself together, she sprang over it and moved briskly down the aisle."

That blithe spirit rose above a few wrinkles. Another arrived at Galbreath with her outfit in a garment bag. She dressed and — two minutes before the ceremony — looked down, was shocked at her crumpled finery and gave in to despair. Mrs. Cooper stepped in and saved the day by holding up the proceedings and ironing the skirt of the gown — with the bride in it.

Life as chapel receptionist is like that, calling for much attention to detail and much shepherding of the nervous and the temporarily addled.

Some weekends are full of weddings, and the chapel record stands at six in one day. Such a number presents logistical problems, but everyone has so far gone home with the intended mate. However, Mrs. Cooper remembers one rainy day when a succession of weddings and the throwing of instant rice created a problem: "After the first pair left, the next slid in on rice pudding," she says.

And so far no groom has forgotten the ring. One bride did have difficulty trying to place the ring on her husband's hand. She took his right hand, inspected it, rejected it; picked



Rosemary Cooper began work on her degree in 1942, but interrupted it for Richard '69, Randy '73, and Crys, a high school senior. Above she is shown helping Donna Mabry '70 get ready for her wedding.

up his left, inspected and rejected it — and picked up the right again. This time she decided it would do and placed the ring on it, all the while the dazed groom proving no help at all. Halfway down the aisle the bride realized she had it wrong, said so to him, and both left giggling.

"At least half of the weddings are traditional from beginning to end, with the bride in white and the ceremony in keeping with the religious upbringing of the couple," Mrs. Cooper says. One pair did arrive in wash pants and T-shirts, but the usual exception to the traditional is some variation on a peasant dress theme.

One thing that has changed somewhat is music for the ceremony. "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me" are long gone. Today's couple may request the score from "Love Story" or "Fiddler on the Roof" or John Denver's latest or jazz or even electronic music, but Purcell, Bach, Mendelssohn and Wagner still hold their own.

The chapel was presented by John W. Galbreath to the University as a

memorial to his first wife, Helen Mauck Galbreath, to help serve the religious needs of all connected in some way with Ohio University — students, faculty, staff and alumni. And since its dedication in 1958 the non-denominational chapel has seen 734 couples come to be wed. Not unexpectedly, most weddings are clustered at the end of the academic sessions.

Mrs. Cooper has found that despite all the new freedom and more casual modern attitudes, a wedding remains "terribly important," with the couple wanting parents and friends there amid a certain sense of ceremony. She has yet to have a no-show bride or groom, although 133 weddings have been cancelled over the years, most to be moved to hometowns and home churches.

Since she must be on hand for all ceremonies, the receptionist must spend a lot of time on the job. But it's "thoroughly enjoyable" work, says Mrs. Cooper, because weddings remain "happy occasions, with people at their best and with high hopes much in evidence."

CLASS NOTES

NOTE: Please send items for Class Notes to Miss Eleanor Minister, Director of Alumni Records, P. O. Drawer 869, Athens, Ohio 45701. Space limitations prohibit use of photographs.

1917

George L. Chapman, retired chemist, writes that he and his wife are enjoying their retirement in their home on the shore of Puget Sound, Wash.

Rachael J. Higgins will retire in June from the Board of Directors of the Zanesville Art Center and from the Board of Trustees of the Muskingum County Pioneer Society.

1922

Homer R. Cotterman retired from the Department of Education, Capital University, writes that he is active in managing his 800 acres of land near Columbus.

1924

Michael C. Snyder is editor emeritus of the *Puppetry Journal* and is devoting time to writing plays for the puppet theater.

1928

Warren S. Mason has retired from Transamerican Freight Lines, Inc.

1931

Ruth Heestand Welty has retired after 29 years of service at the Alliance Eye and Ear Clinic, Inc.

1934

Clyde Voris, associate professor of management in the Business-Commerce Department, University College at the University of California, conducted an evening course at American Telephone and Telegraph for approximately 20 of their employees.

1935

Don E. Thatcher has retired as executive director of adult education for the Columbus Schools, after 39 years. He and Mrs. Thatcher (**Esther Kimball '32**) reside in Sarasota, Fla., and Columbus.

1937

Marion C. Allen, MEd '50, Logan High School industrial arts instructor, received the "Outstanding Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year Award" for Ohio at the 37th Annual Convention of the American Industrial Arts Association in March.

Dorothy Hilty, psychologist at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, has been selected by the Home's

alumni association to receive a plaque commemorating her many years of dedicated service to the children at the Home. She will be presented the plaque by a classmate, **Richard E. Moffat '38**, in his capacity as president of the alumni. Superintendent of the Home is Col. S. L. "Pete" Stephan '36.

1938

Elizabeth Wagner Stentz (Mrs. Paul Stentz) is office manager of Livingston Aviation, Inc., Howell, Mich. She was recently elected "Woman of the Year" by the American Business Women's Association.

1939

Robert W. Moyer will retire in July as assistant superintendent of schools in Montgomery County, having completed 35 years of service. He resides in Wilmington.

1940

Margaret E. "Betty" Hartford, a visiting professor of social work at the University of Southern California, has been appointed associate dean of USC's Leonard Davis School of Gerontology. The first school of gerontology in the world, it will offer undergraduate and master of science level degrees and certification.

Dorothy Purviance Morgan (Mrs. Chester R. Morgan), faculty member of Root High School since 1961, has been named Master Teacher for 1974 by the Greater Cleveland Classical Association.

1941

Karl H. Schmidt, chartered life underwriter of Akron, has won membership in the 1975 (16th) President's Club of National Life Insurance Company of Vermont.

1942

Helen Frances Allen is nursing service supervisor at the U.S. Army Hospital in Ft. Carson, Colo.

1943

John E. Born is safety director of the Berkeitt Paper Co., Hamilton.

Philip Braff, Lake County builder and president of Sahara Mobile Homes, has been appointed to the executive committee of the National Association of Home Builders.

James R. McNesby is chief, Office of Air and Water Measurement, at the Na-

tional Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C.

Ralph H. Rudolph is vice president and general manager of Siemens Corp. He resides in Scottsdale, Ariz.

1945

Rabbi Harold I. Salzmann received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, at the June 6 Commencement Exercises.

1947

Edward F. Wilsey Jr. is a physical scientist at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

1948

Robert D. Fullerton has been elected resident vice president of Insurance Company of North America's Cleveland Service Office.

1949

John O. Cotton has been promoted to senior master sergeant with the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at RAF Lakenheath, Suffolk, England.

Eugene E. Haney is manager, non-metallic coatings research, at Middletown's Armco Steel Corp.

John D. Hayes is director of personnel at Bowling Green State University.

Charles L. Smith is deputy division director in the U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Carolyn Mobus Stayer received her MSW degree in social administration from the University of Maryland School of Social Work in 1972. She is director of services for the aging for Baltimore (Md.) County, and serves as consultant in social gerontology in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

1950

David A. Cropper, immediate past department commander of the American Legion of Ohio, is currently associated with the Ohio Valley Electric Corp. as an accountant.

1951

J. Dean Broge is district sales manager for the C.I.T. Corp., Cleveland. He has also been appointed to the Euclid Civil Service Commission.

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William G. De Monye was recently promoted to the position of senior staff auditor within the Office of the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Ariel C. Hollinshead Hyun (Mrs. Montgomery K. Hyun), pioneer in cancer research, received the National Board citation of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, May 23 in Philadelphia, Pa. Currently she is professor of medicine and director of the laboratory for virus and cancer research at George Washington University.

Ruth Colony Sorelle (Mrs. Rupert P. Sorelle) is a freelance photographer and cooking editor of the *Lakeville Journal*, Lakeville, Conn. After 15 years as the Journal's staff photographer and feature writer, she is doing the cooking feature, with photos, on a free-lance basis.

Mary Welsh Tenopyr (Mrs. Joseph Tenopyr), nationally known authority on the use of psychological tests in minority employment situations, delivered the first annual Paul Achilles Lecture at the University of Rochester (N.Y.) in April. She spoke on "Equal Employment Opportunity and Psychology." Mrs. Tenopyr is manager of human resources research at American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

1952

Robert M. Fearn has been promoted to professor of economics at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.

Dr. Roy H. Hart is psychiatric editor of *Medical Counterpoint*, a journal with a circulation of over 100,000 among physicians in the U.S.

Walter F. Smith III is eastern regional manager for Image Systems, Inc., Short Hills, N.J.

1953

Mr. & Mrs. John M. Glenn (Patricia Sue Yates '55) reside in Middletown, where he is a teacher. She is organist at the Church of Ascension.

Mrs. Barbara Armstrong Henry is secretary to the director of the Alumni Information Center, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Louise Price Wooden (Mrs. Neal R. Wooden) is department manager of cosmetics and stationery for Montgomery Ward, Wheaton Plaza, Wheaton, Md.

1954

H. Thompson "Tom" Fillmer, MEd '59, PhD '62, has recently co-authored a series of elementary school language arts textbooks, *Patterns of Language*, Grades 1-8, published by the American Book Co. He is currently a professor of education at the University of Florida, Gainesville, where he resides with his wife (Dorothy Clutter '53) and their three children.

1956

Sonia Nylen Brecha (Mrs. Harry C. Brecha) is a teaching fellow at Kent State University. She received an MS in accounting from Kent State in August 1974 and has passed her CPA exam.

1957

David M. Koethe, executive vice president of The Lorain Printing Co., has been named to the Board of Directors of the Lorain National Bank.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Kutscher (Kathleen Slattery '56) reside in Tucson, Ariz. She is children's market buyer for Levy's Department Store; he is national credit manager for Lear Jet Stereo, Inc.

Howard E. Nolan has been named deputy director for program development for the Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus.

Robert L. Rummins has been elected president and chief operating officer of Morgan's Restaurants, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sugardale Foods, Inc., of Canton.

1958

George L. Sopko is a partner with Hardgrove Realty, Inc., Somerville, N.J.

Lt. Col. Edward M. Walters is chief, Trainer Systems Division, at Mather AFB, Calif.

1959

Thomas H. Bob is associated with the Chicago Corp. investment firm as vice president and will represent the firm in Ohio out of the Columbus office.

James R. Detters, Lake Forest, Ill., has been elected to the newly created position of controller of Borg-Warner Corp.

Dr. Grant F. Latimore, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, is assistant instructor of restorative dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh, serving as dental director of Matilda H. Theiss Health Center.

John D. Lebold has been appointed general manager of both the Western Region and the Los Angeles box plant of Owens-Illinois, Inc.

1960

Richard Blood is editor of *The Star Beacon*, Ashtabula.

Richard Kirschner, director of program clearance in the New York office of CBS Television Network, Program Practices, has been promoted to CBS Vice President, Hollywood, Calif.

Leta Baker Morris (Mrs. Benjamin F. Morris) retired July 1, 1974, after teaching for thirty-five years. She resides in Croton.

Craig A. Palmer is a journalist with United Press International, Washington, D.C.

James L. Pyle has been appointed to the new position of special assistant for research in the office of Miami University's Graduate School. A member of Miami's chemistry faculty since 1966, he and Mrs. Pyle (Elizabeth Walter) reside in Oxford.

Russell D. Utie is national labor relations manager for McDonald's System Inc., Oak Brook, Ill.

Bruce T. Yoder has been elected president of Beckman, Yoder and Seay, Inc., planners and landscape architects with offices in Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and St. Paul, Mo.

1961

Richard L. Biddle is president of Biddle Industries, Inc., Akron.

Kenneth J. Hoffman is an assistant attorney general for the State of Florida, residing in Tallahassee.

Wilbur H. Lewis (MEd), PhD '64, will become superintendent of the Parma schools August 1.

Marcus C. Scheumann is a partner in the law firm of Montague, Montague & Scheumann, Hampton, Va.

1962

Donald R. Forquer has been named Outstanding Young Educator for 1975 by the Ashville Jaycees.

1963

Janet Keys Benson (Mrs. Carl Benson) has joined Aerojet Nuclear Co. as associate industrial relations representative. In her new position, Mrs. Benson will be involved with minority and female hiring activities within ANC. Mr. and Mrs. Benson and two sons reside in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Ruth A. Marcellin Schlick (Mrs. Robert L. Schlick) has been promoted to director of operations research at Western Airlines. She is the first woman director at Western, Playa Del Rey, Calif.

1964

James L. Proctor, a biology teacher at J. A. Smith Junior High School, Chillicothe, has been named Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year in the 11-county Southeast District of the Ohio Junior Academy of Science.

Richard P. Reed has been elected training and development officer for Central National Bank, Cleveland. He will be responsible for administering the bank's overall management training program.

Henry J. Ruminski, MS '68, PhD '72, has been named assistant professor of journalism in the Speech and Theatre Arts Department at Akron University.

1965

Dr. Richard A. Calderone is assistant professor of medical mycology in the Department of Microbiology, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Charles W. Curtis is management analyst for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D.C. Mrs. Curtis (Susan D. Scotland '64) is associated with the Department of Commerce.

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Floyd (Gayle Grossman) reside in Springfield, Va., with twins, David and Eric. He is affiliated with the National Archives as an archivist.

Judith Walters Harvey (Mrs. Joseph B. Harvey) is the new assistant to the university ombudsman at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Robert H. Taylor is a lecturer at the University of Sydney, Australia.

1966

Jeffrey P. Bache is a tax auditor for the Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, Md.

Jane R. Berry, MA '67, is instructor, student personnel services, at Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh, Wis.

Thomas A. Jeswald is manager, selection and placement, at R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., Chicago, Ill.

Gerald B. Kalish is leaving active duty in the Air Force and will join the Reserves and flying C-119 Starlifters at McGuire AFB, N.J.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick M. Kaplan (Mary Ann Fedor '64) reside in McMurray, Pa. He is with the Industrial Chemical Division of Mobay Chemical Corp.

Terrance E. Leaman, MA '71, is advertising production specialist at Armon Steel Corp., Middletown.

Penelope "Penny" Passavant received the Outstanding Young Educator award sponsored by the Jaycees in Marietta City Schools. She is a fifth grade teacher at Harman Elementary School.

Dr. Robert A. Woolfitt is in his second year of radiology residency at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind.

1967

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Johns (Dawn Niklaus) reside in Burnsville, Minn., where he is assistant vice president of Northwest National Bank of St. Paul.

Monica Ollendorff received her master of science in social work degree in June 1974 from the Kent School of Social Work of the University of Louisville, Ky. She is now employed at the Eagleview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Vicki Ann Whitacre Treat (Mrs. Richard C. Treat) is resident physician at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Ky.

1968

Patricia Lysaght Barry (Mrs. Wayne S. Barry) is publications editor for the Maryland Casualty Co., Baltimore, Md.

Mary Sterchak Clevenger (Mrs. Robert Clevenger) is a claims representative for the Warren Social Security office, received a cash award for superior work performance.

Paul W. DeFazio is manager of DeFazio's Furniture, Hamilton.

Keith E. Graber is an electronics engineer with the Federal Aviation Administration, Washington, D.C.

Hal H. Ward is an account executive with the Lamar Corp., Dayton. He and Mrs. Ward (Nancy Templeman) reside in Middletown.

1969

A. David Dunlap is an account representative for Xerox Corp. He resides in Belpre with his wife and son.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Farison (Janet L. Beall) and daughter reside in Marion, where they are owners of the Denzer Funeral Home.

Pamela J. Fronko is family and feature editor of *The News Tribune*, Beaver Falls, Pa. She also writes sports.

Douglas B. Gordon graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in May 1973 and is currently associated with the firm of Davies, Biggs, Strayer, Stoel and Boley in Portland, Ore.

Mr. & Mrs. James D. Irvin (Carol Knowlton) are now residing in Chesterland, where they have their own law practice, Irvin and Irvin.

Gary Javitch is aquatics director for the Jewish Community Center of Omaha, Neb. He has also been appointed water safety chairman for the Omaha Red Cross.

Alan E. Kacica is commercial marketing manager for the Maryland National Bank, Baltimore, Md.

Ronald D. Seymour has been named the fifth head football coach in Euclid High School history.

Leslie Bonar Strater (Mrs. Garry E. Strater) is assistant editor of *Power Transmission Design* magazine, Industrial Publishing Co., Cleveland.

1970

Dr. Joel M. Brown is a medical intern at Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Tex.

Dr. William J. McQueen is an intern in surgery at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex.

Vivian Crowle Pospisil (Mrs. Jon M. Pospisil) is associate editor of *Industry Week* magazine, Cleveland. Mr. Pospisil ('71) is unit manager, Progressive Insurance Co., Highland Heights.

Barent Springstead III is assistant manager of Bank of America in Karachi, Pakistan.

Rebecca Sneigle Straw (Mrs. Philip K. Straw) is a teaching assistant in the College of Education at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

1971

Andrew Bruce Dolich (MEd) is vice president of Maryland Arrows Pro Lacrosse Team, Greenbelt, Md.

Sharon Drager (MEd) is assistant dean of students at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

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Robert J. Klopfer is a senior systems analyst at Central National Bank of Cleveland and vice president of Timberlane of America Inc., East Lake.

Carolyn J. Neal is dietary director at Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine.

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Snapp (Susan Rust '73) are residing in Columbus, where he has been promoted to chemistry supervisor of Mount Carmel Medical Center's laboratory. She has just completed her dietetic internship.

Paul B. Thornton, coach of the Yellow Jackets hockey team and professor at American International College, Springfield, Mass., was nominated by the college and selected to be included in *Outstanding Educators of America*, 1975.

1972

Barbara I. Boidel is an instructor and clinical supervisor in the Department of Speech Pathology at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Doyle (Linda Miller '73, MA '74) reside in Columbus, where he is director of alumni affairs at Ohio Dominican College.

Lt. Melvin C. Marshment is executive officer, Combat Support Co., with the 50th Infantry at Fort Hood, Texas.

Janis Travis has been awarded an Alpha Memorial Fund Scholarship by Phi Mu national sorority. She is currently enrolled in a program leading to a master's in education, specializing in science curriculums and museum education at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Richard W. Wessell, MA '74, is a grant writer for Goodwill Industries, Youngstown.

1973

Theresa E. Gaus is a teacher in the Carlingford West Elementary School in Sydney, Australia. She is also attending the University of Sydney.

1974

Mr. & Mrs. Peter E. Bent (Ellen Jenkins, MEd '75) reside in Centerville. They are both in the Sales Department of the Good Humor Corp.

Linda Stevens Boles (Mrs. Larry D. Boles) is women's editor of the *Juncton City Daily Union*, Junction City, Kan.

Joni Freedman is a graduate assistant and director of forensics at Oberlin College, Oberlin.

Vicki L. Melvin is special accounts representative for Rodeway Inns of America, Columbus.

Michael D. Neff is producer/production director of KDKA Radio in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lynn Moore Pondillo (Mrs. Robert J. Pondillo) is on the staff of Senator Jacob K. Javits, Washington, D.C. Robert J. Pondillo '73 has left the Voice of America and is now programming assistant and on-air personality at radio stations WNDK FM/AM in Washington.

David J. Skel has been appointed publicity director of the Hartford Stage Co., Hartford, Conn. He recently completed an internship in professional arts administration at the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C. In 1973-74 he was public relations director of the Monomoy Theatre in Chatham, Mass.

Bruce E. Smith is a contract specialist for the Appalachian Human Development & Economic Community Organization in Portsmouth.

Carlton D. Snyder is a design engineer for the Hobart Corp., Troy.

Deaths

Helen Hunt Marquand '15 (Mrs. Carl B. Marquand) May 4 in Towson, Md. At her retirement in 1960 she was librarian for the research and development laboratories of the Army Chemical Corps. She is survived by her husband.

Harry D. Holden '18 Nov. 25, 1974, Maricopa, Calif. He was a former teacher,

principal and superintendent of schools. He is survived by his wife.

Vincent Creighton '23 April 18, 1974, Columbus. He was a retired engineer for Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Surviving are his wife and a son.

Russell D. Tubaugh '25 March 25 in Cleveland. He had planned to attend his 50th reunion at the University in June. Surviving are his wife and a daughter.

Frank R. Bonifield '30 September 1974. Prior to his retirement he was athletic director and assistant principal of Waynesburg Central High School. He is survived by his wife, a son, Richard '57, and a daughter.

Wilbur A. Rapp '36 Feb. 11, 1974. At the time of his death he was owner of the California News Stand in California, Pa. He is survived by his wife, (Helen Roderick) and a son.

Mrs. Helene Woodstein Melcher '48 (Mrs. Burton Melcher) March 1974 after a long illness. A former teacher, she is survived by her husband, Burton '48, and two daughters.

Keichi Nakamoto '53, MFA '55, May 8, Fort Collins, Colo. He was coordinator of photographic services in Colorado State University's Office of Educational Media.

Wilma "Billie" Howe Boswell '57 (Mrs. Michael Boswell) Feb. 23, when struck by a car while she was bicycling with her husband near El Dorado Park, Long Beach, Calif. Dean of Women at Long Beach City College, she had been a physical education instructor at the college prior to assuming that position. She is survived by her husband, her parents, a brother and a sister, Mrs. Leroy Miller (Nancy Howe '60).

Lt. Col. Robert D. Livingston '54 April 18 after suffering a heart attack on duty at the Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

Ronald Colp '69 February 11 in Cleveland Clinic Hospital. He was a news director for WDLR-Radio in Delaware. Surviving are his parents.

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Spring Sports Roundup



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Baseball

Despite winning a double-header over the Kent State Golden Flashes, the baseball Bobcats' hopes of winning the MAC championship title were ended when league-leading Eastern Michigan defeated Western Michigan in a doubleheader to gain the title for the first time. The Bobcats ended with a 10-4 MAC record and an overall mark of 26-12.

Losing to Bowling Green, Central Michigan, and twice to Eastern Michigan, Jerry France's Bobcats closed the season in second place behind Eastern Michigan in the Mid-American Conference.

Seniors Mike Weiss and Bill Adams boasted season pitching records of 8-2 and 7-3 respectively.

Key hitters for the Bobcats were Steve Bihl (senior, Washington C.H.) .334; Bob Brenly (junior, Coshocton) .364; Emil Drzayich (sophomore, Mingo Junction) .331; and — topping the league—Les Ream (sophomore, Sharon, Pa.) .374. The Bobcat team average was .300.

Bobcats selected for MAC teams were: Bob Brenly, catcher, and Steve Bihl, outfielder, first team; Emil Drzayich, first base, second team; Drzayich, Bill Adams, pitcher, and Greg Godec, outfielder, All-Scholastic team.

Golf

Coach Kermit Blosser's 28th Ohio University golf team finished second in the MAC championships, just 12 strokes behind Ball State, a newcomer to this year's tournament. The Bobcats, in a try for their seventeenth MAC Championship, ended up with 1,478 while Ball State had 1,466.

True to his season-long form, junior Benny Blake (Parkersburg, W. Va.) once again paced the Bobcats. His 293 tied with teammate Brian Webb, Columbus senior, for fourth in the tournament medalist standings.

Tennis

The Bobcat netters finished in a three-way tie for third place in MAC championship action. Miami won the title with 32 points, followed by Western Michigan with 20 and Central Michigan, Ohio and Toledo all with 9 points.

Senior Phil Joffey, #1 singles, defeated Ken Daniels of Miami in the semi-final round and then lost for the second year in a row to Western Michigan's Tony Lamerato, defending MAC champion, in the title match. Joffey was the only Bobcat named to the All-MAC team.

Coach Dave "Cotton" Stephenson

termed the season "the best Ohio University has ever had," noting the 16 dual season wins were the most ever for an OU tennis team.

Reese Cup

In the MAC all-sports Reese trophy race, Miami came out on top with 66½ points, having built up a big lead with championships in both football and swimming. Ohio, which had the best spring in the league, placed second with 56½ points, followed by Eastern Michigan with 51 and Kent State and Western Michigan tied with 50 points each. Next came Toledo's 47½, one point more than the Bowling Green total. Central Michigan had 45, Ball State 37½, and Northern Illinois 33.

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Approaching the end of their regular season with a 14-1 record, the women's softball team took time out to participate in the Seventh Annual Women's College World Series of Softball, held at Dill Field in Omaha, Neb. The Ohio women won 2 and lost 1 before being eliminated from competition by Michigan State.

Coach Nancy Schaub commended the team for its performance — the first time OU had participated in the series. Senior Leena Karhu, the #2 pitcher, secured both of the Bobcat wins. The squad's #1 pitcher, sophomore Vala Crabtree, was suffering from a hip injury but did start the first game, an 8-0 loss to East Stroudsburg. The Ohio victories came against Mankato State and North Dakota State.

The Ohio College Women's Tennis Tournament at the University of Toledo concluded what Coach Barbara Berry termed "a successful season for individual team members." She also expressed optimism about next year's prospects as most of the team will be returning to campus.

The #1 doubles team — senior Debby Ghezzi and sophomore Debby Sneek — took a perfect 10-0 record into the tourney. They continued their victory streak with wins in rounds against Wittenberg and Cincinnati players, but then lost to Bowling Green.

First singles Alice Hoffman finished 0-2, while #2 singles Beth Baras reached the quarter finals before losing to Miami's Cathy Simon.

The WICA lacrosse squad, coached by Catherine Brown, finished their 11-contest season 4-7. Moving on to the Midwest Sectional meet held at Bowling Green, the squad came out 1-1, defeating Michigan Club but losing to Cuyahoga Club.

At BG, freshman Joanne Bontempo, goalkeeper, was named to the first regional team, and sophomore Phyllis Morgan, cover point, was chosen for the second. Both teams went on to the U.S. Women's Lacrosse Tournament held in Carlisle, Pa.

Top Athletes Honored



Bevy



Mitchell



Morel



Nugent

Highlight of the 14th Annual Green and White banquet at the Convocation Center was the naming of Rich Bevy and Sally Mitchell as Ohio University Senior Athletes of the Year.

Bevy, co-captain and quarterback of the 1974 Bobcat squad, ended his college football career with 36 touchdowns and 4,288 yards to his credit. He was twice named to the All-MAC second team.

Mitchell played on two undefeated lacrosse teams, was twice chosen to the All-Midwest second team, and played defensive wing on the regional team which played the U.S. National squad. She also played basketball four years.

Seniors Sharon M. Morel and Mike Nugent were recently named Ohio University Scholar Athletes of the Year.

Morel, the first recipient of the Women's Scholar Athlete Award, had a 3.7 accumulative grade point average and a strong intercollegiate athletic career. A participant for four years on the women's basketball and softball teams, Sharon added five ppg as a forward in basketball and had a .435 hitting average on the softball

team where she covered first base. She majored in mathematics and computer science.

Nugent, who lettered three seasons in football and captained his freshman and senior football teams, had a 3.3 accumulative grade point average. He has earned All Mid-American Conference recognition twice and, in addition, he was first team All-MAC academic team. Mike majored in health, physical education and recreation.

FOOTBALL 1975

Coach Bill Hess's '75 Bobcats will play the following schedule:

Sept. 13	Central Mich.	A
Sept. 20	Ball State	H
Sept. 27	Kent State	H
Oct. 4	Minnesota*	A
Oct. 11	William and Mary*	A
Oct. 18	Miami	A
Oct. 25	Toledo	A
Nov. 1	Western Mich.	H
Nov. 8	Bowling Green	H
Nov. 15	Cincinnati*	H
Nov. 22	Marshall*	A

* Non-league teams

A = Away and H = Home games

